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Mr. Michael Dever
Remediation Project Manager
Ashland Chemical Company, Inc.
5200 Blazer Parkway
Dublin, Ohio 43017

RE: Certification of Corrective Action Complete for the Ashland Distribution
Kansas City Facility, 5420 Speaker Road, Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Dever:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed review of the document titled "Certification of Corrective Action Completion Report for the Ashland Inc., Kansas City Kansas Facility, EPA I.D. No. KSD 057889313" dated August, 2009. This report sufficiently details those corrective action completion activities taken to meet those included in Section III.I.2 of the December 23, 2008 final part II permit modification. Therefore, approval of the Corrective Action Completion Certification is given and all corrective action and groundwater monitoring under Part II of the Permit is considered complete.

Part II of the Permit was issued to Ashland Distribution Company (Ashland) by EPA to address the requirements of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Although modified, Part II of the Permit shall remain in place to address any future RCRA hazardous waste releases at the facility that may arise.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or other issues pertaining to Part II of the Permit, please contact Harry Gabbert of my staff at (913) 551-7652.

Sincerely,

Lynn Slugantz

Chief

RCRA Corrective Action and Permits Branch
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